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for

Attorney Docket Number: FSP0035
Title: CLUTCH LOCKOUT MECHANISM
Application Number: 10/671,051
Filing Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2003
First Named Inventor: Atherton, Scott L.

TOTAL FEE: \$395 dollars

****The applicant claims small entity status****

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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

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Tentative Participants

1. Charles A. Mirho, Attorney for Applicant
2. Rodney H. Bonck, Examiner

Proposed Date of Interview

03/15/2006

Proposed Time of Interview

1 PM EST (EST)

Type of Interview Requested

Telephonic

Exhibit to be Shown

☒ NO

Issues to be Discussed

The applicant believes the original claims to be distinct over prior art figures 1 and 2 in view of Tipton and/or Cook and/or Schiefer; applicant would like to reach mutual agreement on how to distinguish the claims to the Examiner's satisfaction.

Brief Description of Arguments to Be Presented

1. Modifying Fig. 1-2 in view of Tipton would result in two retaining screws per finger on the distal side of the finger rod.
2. None of the references teach indents in the posts.
3. Combining Cook or Schiefer with Tipton would result in the design of Tipton modified to have holes with indents closer together on the distal side of the finger rod, serving no substantially useful purpose.

4. None of the references teach lips around the slots, the lips narrower in width than the diameter of countersinks of the retaining screw holes
5. None of the references teach a lockout having two edges forming lips with portions having different widths.

POST-INTERVIEW FOLLOW-UP

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

Signature of Examiner:

The applicant will file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)).

Signature of Attorney for Applicant:

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